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#### LOCAL NEWS.

"The rainy weather, my darling,  
But the drills still merrily run;  
If we don't have wheat next year, my dear,  
I'm a no-account-son-of-a-gun."

For surveyor, B. Markey.

Coursing one week from to-day.

Vote for D. R. Jones, for county clerk.

Vote for Frank Strothman, register of deeds.

The Pawnee Rock Leader has a "two-nicker."

County Treasurer, L. M. Krause. Vote for him.

Frank Wilson is Sheriff—vote for his re-election.

Frank Wilson deserves your votes—and will get them.

The Heizeron Creamery Co. has applied for a charter.

Come—we want your trade, at Owings Hardware Co.

The heavens wept, on Saturday last. Was it for Heizer, or Caraway?

Plenty of Gundlach Drills, and all repairs, at Owings Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. E. Wood is closing out her Millinery goods at cost. See her ad.

H. D. Brooker, of the Hutchinson Marble works, will be in the city next week.

Be sure to call and see the latest styles in fall millinery at the St. Louis Store.

Owings Hardware Co. sell White sewing machines—warranted for five years.

Vote for Leonard Krause, for county treasurer. He has made an efficient officer.

Fosberg & Welch have the finest lot of candies in the city. Little ones, see them.

It is rumored that the Mo. P. R. R. will put on another fast train at an early date.

"Enoch Arden" at the Grand opera house, November 2d. Secure your seats early.

Let's see, the DEMOCRAT promised a rain about the middle of October. And we have it.

Plush ornaments, metal ornaments for fancy work to be had only at the St. Louis Store.

Read the democratic resolutions, and stand by the men whom you know to be good officers.

Examination of county school teachers on the 26th, in the old school building, Great Bend.

Cast your ballots for D. R. Jones, county clerk. He is true to the interests of the people.

"Lemon squeeze" at Josh Harper's, Friday evening of this week; benefit of Presbyterian aid society.

Herbert Swift has got in a new engine and extensive machinery for the manufacture of sausage.

"Skidmore," one of the "old guards," has an interesting communication from Clarence this week.

A black eye is handsome and so is a blue one, but no one has much admiration for a black-and-blue eye.

The attendance at the firemen's ball to-night promises to be large, as a goodly number of tickets are already sold.

The registration books will close on October 25th, Friday evening next. See that you are registered so that you may vote.

The DEMOCRAT told you, several weeks ago, that Barton county would have a good rain about the middle of October, and we have a regular seaker.

The DEMOCRAT now tells you that the entire democratic ticket will be elected in this county on November 5th.

From now on the city clerk's office (in the council room—over St. Louis store) will be open each evening for registration of voters.

Frank Strothman has guarded the interests of the people of Barton county, and will do so again if elected to succeed himself.

Fosburg & Welch have had a Texas hat on exhibition at their grocery this week. It has been examined by many a pair of curious eyes.

Fosburg & Welch, at the New Grocery, are making special efforts to please. Call and see them and see what they will do for you.

Some of the fine workings of republican prohibition (?) could have been seen on the streets of Great Bend last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dr. Chas. Holloway, Veterinary Surgeon. Leave orders at Allen's Drug Store, or Rich'd Taylor's ranch, 2 miles north-west of Great Bend.

FOR SALE—An equity in a quarter section of land one mile and a half from a railroad station, for one hundred dollars. Inquire at the Post Office.

Francis Fully, of Nokomis, Ill., was a caller on the DEMOCRAT last week. He came out to Barton to look after his property interests south of Pawnee Rock.

See notice of democratic meetings. Cut them out, and carry them with you so that you can tell all your neighbors of the dates, and have them attend.

"This is somewhat of a 'twine trust,'" said the young man as his best girl wound her arms around his neck to whisper sweet nothing in his large left ear.

No man can truthfully say that D. R. Jones has not fulfilled the duties of county clerk with ability and integrity. He asks your votes for re-election.

The DEMOCRAT has this week supplied the Heizeron Creamery Co. with stationery. For good work and reasonable prices in job printing, call at this office.

Any one having young chickens to sell can get the highest market price for them at this office—in payment of subscription. Would like a dozen or so right away.

Remember the Jos. Hiss sale, next Monday, the 21st, in South Bend township, sec. 32, six miles south of Great Bend. Stock, farm implements and grain will be sold.

On the 13th inst. the neighbors and friends of Hon. F. A. Steckel, of Ellinwood, gave him a surprise party, the occasion being the 56th anniversary of his birthday.

Our county officers—Clerk Jones, Register Strothman, Sheriff Wilson, Treasurer Krause, Surveyor Markey—are all good men, have been proven so, and will be re-elected.

D. H. Halladay has just enlarged, to almost life size, photographs of Mrs. Owings and daughter. The work is as fine as we have ever seen, and is a credit to our excellent photographer.

School in Dist. No. 17, in Clarence township, opened last week, with Agnes Wilkinson as teacher. Henry Lutschg also opened the school in district 44, same township, on the 7th inst.

The readings given by Mrs. Cranwell, Saturday and Monday evenings, were very well attended, considering the rainy weather. The lady is a good elocutionist and handled some of her recitations well.

Frank Wilson has made a sheriff whom every man in Barton county ought to be proud of. He has attended strictly to his business, and performed his duties without fear or favor. He deserves re-election.

Leonard Krause is as good a treasurer as he is a farmer—and he is one of the best farmers in Barton county. He has never been a chronic office seeker, nor a party crank. Vote for him, and you will never regret it.

When you want to find Cal Dawson, with his complete stock of flour, feed and seeds of all kinds, go due west from the postoffice to Buckland's old stand, east of the school house, on the corner. Cal wants to see all his old friends.

If you have not registered since the first of January, 1889, or have changed your residence from one ward to another, call on the city clerk, over the St. Louis store, and register, if you want to vote at the coming county election.

All have read Tennyson's remarkable romance of the sea, "Enoch Arden," and most people have heard of Newton Beers, the actor. Our people will have an opportunity of

seeing "Enoch Arden" in the person of Newton Beers, on November 2d, at the Grand opera house.

Dr. Lawless, the optician, will remain at the Grand Central only until the 21st of October, not until the 27th, as stated erroneously last week. Those interested should remember, he will be here only until the 21st inst.

Recollect G. N. & E. R. Moses carry the largest and best selected stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware in the west. We do all kinds of watch repairing, and engrave your initials on goods bought of us free of charge. Come and see us. G. N. & E. R. Moses.

Watch for a change in the advertisement of J. H. Harper in next weeks paper. He has, at the City Bork Store, a lot of goods which he must close out at any price, away below cost if necessary, in order to make room for fall and winter goods. See him for splendid bargains.

Dr. Wm. E. Lawless, the old reliable optician, is now at the Grand Central hotel and will remain until Oct. 21st. Former patrons will please call and have their glasses changed free of additional charge, as per agreement, where change is necessary. Eyes examined and consultation free.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best in the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. Shaw and Co., Druggists.

Norman Wolfe, a prominent member of the Mansfield, Ohio bar, and a brother of the late C. C. Wolfe, has been in the city several days, having come to attend the funeral of Charlie. Mr. Wolfe is, we understand, the democratic county attorney of his home county and one of the brightest legal lights of Ohio.

Con Coughlin, as a thrifty and careful farmer, has no time to spare just at this season, to enter very extensively into politics. He is a man, however, of whom ALL his friends and neighbors speak in the highest terms, and the one who will make a good commissioner for the third district. Vote for him.

Don't leave a team standing unhitched on the streets. Even the most lazy and innocent looking horse may take a notion to have a picnic, as witness the team of A. Beckwith, the express man, which ran all over town last Thursday evening with a little child in the wagon. It was a miracle that the child was not killed.

WHAT A FORTUNE is a good healthy, pearly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face, and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will restore this organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. We guarantee every bottle. Shaw & Co., Druggists.

The Paper Carnival, given by the society of the high schools, on Friday evening last, was a grand success. The room was tastefully arranged, the refreshments splendid, and the girls were magnificent, all "toggled up" in bright colors and winning smiles. The net receipts were some \$44, and the high school scholars are to be congratulated upon their tact and ability in furnishing so successful an entertainment.

While at Hutchinson one day last week we called at "The Grand," the large dry goods emporium of the K. S. & W. Mercantile Co. Mr. J. D. Weiner was in charge, and with some fifteen assistants seemed to have his hands full attending to the wants of his customers. "The Grand" is the largest dry goods establishment in Hutchinson, and like all the other stores with which Messrs. Krouch, Samuels & Weiner are connected, seems to contain everything the people want.

Clarence Township. The Clarence township convention, to nominate township officers, will be held at the school house, Dist. No. 40, on Monday, Oct. 21st, at 7 o'clock p. m.

W. P. BRUGER, Com.

On Tuesday evening, 15th inst., at the home of the bride's parents in Great Bend, by Rev. Thos. H. Ayars, Mr. Charles W. Bishop and Miss Mary J. Baughan, both of Great Bend, Kansas. The DEMOCRAT extends hearty congratulations.

Lost—\$100. By not trading at Owings Hardware Co.

Come in and see us and examine our immense variety stock of goods. No trouble to show you goods, whether you buy or not.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES. Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Cal Dawson is still confined to his bed with an illness.

W. M. Gunnell is home from Pueblo for a short time.

Will Harper is home from Kansas City, Kansas, this week.

Mrs. G. W. Buckland returned last week from a visit to Pueblo.

Miss Lelia Foot is visiting with the family of A. J. Buckland.

Dr. V. L. Chester made a business trip to Oklahoma, this week.

G. T. Peck is just getting up after quite a spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clayt Moses and children have returned from their eastern visit.

M. N. Jones, court stenographer, was over from Abilene Saturday.

Jake Corbin is now cook at the restaurant of J. A. Dawson & Co.

Dr. Davidson, the dentist, has returned from Oklahoma Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Chester and sister are visiting an aunt in Chase, Rice county.

Editor Lewis of the Pawnee Rock Leader, made us a pleasant call, Saturday.

Miss Bina Deighton commenced her school in Rush county Monday of last week.

John Hiss took a business trip to St. Louis last week, returning the first of this week.

Henry Lindas is clerk at the Grand Central during a temporary absence of Mr. Tullis.

John Grant, of the Ellinwood mills, returned Tuesday from a trip through the southwest.

J. K. Humphrey is attending on the U. S. court, at Leavenworth this week, as a juror.

Mrs. C. C. Ross, of Kansas City, has been visiting the family of Wm. Henry, of this city.

Harry Tracy came down from Garden City, Sunday morning, to visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Smed Wilkinson, of the north side of the county, is on a visit to relatives in Ancona, Illa.

John Blackwell, of St. John was in the city Saturday last, and took in the circus at the court house.

Wilkie Duitaman, of Albert, returned from Nebraska last week, where he has been for some time.

Alfred Haigh, of Cable, Ill., arrived Wednesday with his dogs, to take part in the coming coursing.

Will Hays and family have returned from Lane county, where they took a claim some years ago and have proved up on it.

John Schatten and wife who were here to visit Chas. Beye, left on a visit to Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday of last week.

Geo. Stroble, deputy sheriff, returned Monday night from taking Mrs. Goswami to the Topeka asylum for the insane.

Grant Fordyce, the gentlemanly clerk with Keeney, returned Sunday morning from a few week's visit to his old home in Iowa.

John W. McCauley was over from Hoisington, Friday, collecting amounts subscribed by Great Bend people to the new church at Hoisington.

A. E. Rowell and Thomas Cross, from west of town, and Geo. Scroggins and wife of Hoisington, took in the coursing at Hutchinson last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sikes, came in from Dakota, Thursday night last. Mrs. Sikes will make her home here.

P. F. McDonald, of Pontiac, Ill., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Cooke, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cornell. Mr. McDonald is the father of Mrs. Cornell.

Mrs. Roberts, a sister of Link Nimocks and Mrs. T. J. Flint, arrived from Marysville, Mo., last week on a visit. Mrs. Roberts formerly lived north of Great Bend.

Milo Bonewitz is at home again, having returned from the great deer and bear hunt in the gorges of the Rockies. Milo reports a pleasant and exciting trip, lots of fun and plenty of game. He wears quite a bronzed complexion from his exposure in camp life.—Vilas, Col., Republican.

Ladies Have Tried It. A number of my lady customers have tried "Mother's Friend," and would not be without for many times its cost. They recommend it to all who are to become mothers. R. A. PAYNE, Druggist, Greenville, Ala. Write Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. By C. A. Hooper.

For Sale. Soda water factory doing a good business, trade established, own a large territory. No competition. Small capital required. For particulars address H. E. DEAN, Great Bend, Kan.



# THE CLOTHING

Will Present on CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24th, 1889,  
**A BUGGY WORTH**

## \$125.00!

To the person holding the lucky number. Every purchaser of \$2 worth of merchandise is entitled to a ticket. Drawing to be conducted by three reliable citizens of the county.

**BUGGY CAN BE SEEN AT THE STORE.**  
**LEO W. ROSENFELD, Propr.**

**Died.**  
On Wednesday evening, October 9th, 1889, at his late residence in Great Bend, Chas. C. Wolfe, aged about 42 years.  
Mr. Wolfe was ill but a short time, lung fever being the cause of his death, and the news that he had died was a sudden and severe shock to the residents of this community. He had been a resident of Barton county for the last ten or twelve years and was twice elected county superintendent of schools, which office he filled with honor and credit. He leaves a wife and several small children.  
Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this city on Sunday at 11 a. m., and the remains were followed to their last home, the tomb, by many who mourned the loss of a true and useful friend. Rev. J. W. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, delivered the funeral address, and gave a glowing tribute to the memory of the departed. Mr. Wolfe formerly came from Ohio to Kansas. He was a college graduate and a thorough student. His brother and the father of Mrs. Wolfe came from abroad to attend the funeral.

**A Good Cough Syrup.**  
There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none too good, be sure and get Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. We keep it on hands at all times. Shaw & Co., Druggists.

A young lad about seven years old, son of E. F. Mowrey, has been very dangerously ill with membranous croup. Tuesday evening Doctors Lightfoot & Shaw, assisted by Dr. A. H. Connett, performed a very difficult surgical operation called tracheotomy; they inserted a silver tube through an incision into the boy's neck, and the lad is now breathing through the tube seemingly as well as he could through his windpipe, and will doubtless recover.

**Buggies and Carriages a Specialty.**  
Prices on Buggies and Carriages a specialty. Quality of buggies not equalled anywhere in the west. Come and investigate and be convinced.  
Owings Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. E. Wood, the Forest Avenue milliner, is closing out her stock of goods to quit business. Everything she has in the way of millinery, silks, plushes, velvets, satins, ribbons, ornaments, etc., will be sold at cost, and ladies will do well to call early and secure what they want before the stock has been picked over. This cost sale will continue until her entire stock is disposed of. Southwest of postoffice.

Our stock of Hardware, Stoves, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Iron, Nails, Wagon Wood, Tin and Copperware is complete. We sell the New Home Sewing Machines. No trouble to show goods.  
G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

**Caution!**  
Lift yourself above the accidents of every day life, you cannot foresee them, you cannot prevent them, but you can secure indemnity when they do occur. Only a few days since two of our fellow citizens were killed by lightning without a moments notice. The Midland Accident Insurance Co. insures against every kind of bodily injuries caused by accidental means, such as dislocations, sprains, broken bones, ruptured tendons, cuts, gun shot wounds, crushing or mashing, burns and scalds, kicks and bites of animals, drowning, strokes of lightning, etc., happening in any of the lawful occupations of life. For further information call on D. B. Palmer, agent, Room 6, Allen Block, Great Bend, Kansas.

Mr. E. R. Durham, from near Hudson, will sow this fall 280 acres to wheat, the greater part of which has been sown before now. That surely looks like farming in earnest.

Groceries, Fancy and Staple.

Fruits, All kinds in their Season.

Vegetables, Till you can't eat.

Cigars And Tobacco the best.

Candies And Confections all kinds.

Produce Bought at the highest market price. Call and see.

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